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## HOW TO MAKE...

### Coffee!

Buy good fresh Roasted Coffee. Coffee deteriorates with age unless treated with chemicals. Never buy coffee even a month old.

1. By the French method.—The most satisfactory way of making coffee is to use a coffee pot which contains a strainer into which finely ground coffee is placed and the boiling water then poured on it. By this means the water saturates and passes through the ground coffee, thereby extracting all the fine flavor and producing a clear liquid fluid, free from all grounds and bitterness.

2. By the Boiling method.—Put granulated coffee into the pot and add enough cold water to saturate it thoroughly. Then pour on the boiling water and stand on a hot fire; bring it to a boil one half minute only. Then add half a cupful of cold water and stand on stove to settle. The white of an egg added to the cold water helps to clear the coffee.

#### Proportion.

One tablespoonful of Coffee is the popular allowance. Old coffee has less strength than fresh roasted coffee. Coffee should be pulverized when used in a linen or muslin filter, ground very fine when in a tin or wire strainer, and granulated for boiling. We have a 90-pound capacity mill to grind our customers' coffee when so desired.

Follow the above directions; use good fresh roasted coffee, and you will drink more coffee, and with no baneful effects. More indigestion is caused from the chemicals and coating on coffee than from the coffee itself.

**HOWELL  
BROTHERS**

## A SPLENDID TRADE!

I HAVE Enjoyed a splendid Jewelry business during the year just past, my holiday trade being exceptionally good. For this I thank my friends and customers, assuring one and all of the heartiest appreciation. I feel warranted in asserting that I am now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of the trade. You will find that I can save you money on any article you want in my line regardless of cost or quality. No need to send away for anything. You can secure a better bargain and more liberal terms always by buying of your home dealer. I invite an examination of my stock and comparison with others anywhere in Central Texas. Yours to please,

**JOHN M. CALDWELL**

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## ...Thanks!

DURING THE PAST YEAR my business was good and my Holiday trade immense, and in the beginning of the New year it would be flagrant ingratitude did I not make a public declaration of thanks to the many patrons of this house during the past year and at the same time solicit a continuation of same during the coming year, and extend a cordial welcome to any and every one to join the procession. With best wishes for a prosperous New Year,

**B. S. Read**

## "Old Liza"

ful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

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DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work.

## NOT YET RELEVED.

Roberts Arrival Fails to Stem the Growing Impatience.

### MANY STORIES OUT.

The Most Damaging Is That Buller Is Short of Ammunition and That Methuen Is Demented—Roberts Must Start Anew.

London, Jan. 11.—Even the announcement of the arrival of Lord Roberts and Kitchener at Cape Town failed to stem the growing impatience of the country at the prolonged inactivity in the main British camps and the entire absence of news giving an adequate insight into the local situation. The public and press being unable to form any just judgment of the actual position of affairs, stories are rife that inaction was forced on Buller owing to the exhaustion of reserves ammunition, and even with rumors of a shell famine at home. But not much importance need be attached to these rumors. It is almost universally assumed that with the landing of Gen. Roberts and Kitchener, prompt return will be made to the original plan of campaign namely, a great central advance on Bloemfontein, but most of the impatient enthusiasts admit that Roberts will be unable to move before the end of the month.

There is a remarkable rumor in the clubs here that a battle was progressing at Tugela river, but nothing could be obtained in corroboration of the report.

### METHUEN DEMENTED.

It Is Claimed His Condition Responsible for His Defeat.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A special cable to the Chicago Tribune from London says General Methuen, commanding the column advancing to the relief of Kimberley, will be relieved of command within two weeks and ordered home and retired. These facts have been confirmed by officials of the war office.

Lord Methuen's case is a sad one. He was always a man of rather frail physique, although a clever boxer and an all round sportsman. His constitution began to show signs of breaking down almost immediately after he took command of his division. Three days after the battle of Belmont, General Wolseley suggested to the war office that General Methuen be relieved. His advice was not heeded. His wisdom is now realized to the fullest extent.

The friends of Lord Methuen insist that he is only broken in health and that the strain of many campaigns shattered his naturally nervous system. Those who know the circumstances and the situation on Modder river say Methuen's mind is unbalanced. Constant proof of that has been coming to the notice of the officials of the war department for two weeks past. The commander of the Modder river forces has bombarded the war department with the most remarkable messages ever received from a general in action. One was received a few days which is a fair sample of the rest. It contained just three words: "Darkness after dawn."

It is stated by those acquainted with the workings and plan of the campaign adopted by the war office that Lord Kitchener who reached Cape Town with Lord Roberts will proceed immediately to Modder river. He will probably assign some one to take Methuen's place. Lord Methuen, in addition to other eccentricities, has quarreled with a number of his officers. The London press is suppressing the true state of affairs so far as Methuen's ailment is concerned, but the papers do not hesitate to print hard facts about the battle at Magersfontein, which are just reaching London through the mails, which go to show, in the language of an officer, that "the attack was that of a madman."

The death of General Wauchope, commander of the Black Watch, is one of the many sad results of that engagement. General Wauchope realized the futility of an assault as planned by Methuen and expostulated bitterly against it. Methuen, however, persisted, and the two quarreled over the matter the night before the battle, which proved so disastrous to the British.

A member of the Black Watch, in a letter just received, gives the details of the charge which led Wauchope to his death. He quotes the general's dying words—words showing how fully he realized the situation even in the hour of death. When he saw the mistake that had happened, he shouted: "Rally round me, Black Watch. It is not my fault." Then he fell, literally riddled with bullets. When the enemy opened fire, General Wauchope, the letter continues, turned and said: "Don't blame me, lads. I received my orders and had to obey them."

So far as is known no insanity existed in Methuen's family back of the present

generation, but it is generally understood that all three of his sisters have been backward from childhood.

#### Deny Methuen's Recall.

London, Jan. 11.—Officials of the war office deny the report that General Methuen has been recalled.

#### Rumor Buller Defeated.

London, Jan. 11.—On the streets here Kaffir securities are weak owing to a rumor from Paris that General Buller has met with another defeat.

### HOPE MORE BUOYANT.

The New Army Leaders Reach the Seat of War.

London, Jan. 11.—During the interlude of apparent military inactivity and official secrecy, Lord Roberts and Lord Kitchener have arrived at Cape Town. It is assumed that their clear vision, supported by 30,000 fresh men who are due to arrive in Africa within 30 days, will alter the situation, and that the fourth month of the campaign will witness the beginning of victories for British arms.

They are not expected, however, to produce definite results for some days, but their mere presence will restore the shaken confidence of the men at the front in their generals. Lord Roberts finds 120,000 men on the defensive or watching for an opening.

Lord Methuen's health, according to the Daily Mail, has "broken down" and the field marshal may relieve him. Possibly some others will be relieved of important commands. There is certainly plenty of rank in evidence in South Africa. In addition to the field marshal, there are two full generals, four lieutenant generals and 12 or 14 major generals.

There is an uneasy suspicion that when Ladysmith casualties are announced they will be disheartening and will partly destroy the patriotic glow produced by General White's "victory."

The list of victims of disease issued by the war office gives 22 deaths from dysentery in Ladysmith in four days, revealing the fact that the besieged are existing amid bad sanitary conditions. The latest news from Bloemfontein says officials there recognize they must evacuate the town at an early date and are securing horses at Pretoria.

It is also announced the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

#### Hay for British Army.

New York, Jan. 11.—The British steamer Hortensia has sailed from here for South Africa with 35,000 bales of hay for the British army.

### THREE ARE DEAD.

Mother Kills Her Children and Herself Over a Father's Disgrace.

McPherson, Kan., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Joseph Christie of this city cut the throats of her two children, both under 6 years old, then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once and Mrs. Christie died soon afterward. On Monday Joe Christie, her husband, was arrested for drunkenness and is now in jail because he could not pay his fine. He is a laborer and has not been working steadily. It is supposed that worry over their condition led the woman to commit the horrible crime.

#### A Soldier Suicides.

Washington, Jan. 11.—General Otis informed the war department that First Lieutenant Daniel T. Bowman of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, while temporarily deranged, committed suicide by shooting himself. Lieutenant Bowman was a native of St. Francisville, La., and served as a private in the First Montana volunteer infantry in the Philippines from July 1898, to July 1899, when he was appointed First Lieutenant of the Thirty-seventh volunteer infantry, which regiment was organized in the Philippines.

#### No Treaty With France.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Private reports that reach the diplomatic circle here from Paris indicate that the reciprocity treaty between the United States and France is in a hazardous position, with more than a possibility of defeat when it comes to a final vote in the French chambers. The administration here is filled with grave concern for the fate of the treaty in the United States senate and thus the convention is in the singular position of being exposed to rejection by both parties on the ground that it is too favorable to each.

#### A Nun Suicides.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 11.—The body of Sister Augusta, an Episcopal nun, formerly Miss Augusta Henderson, of St. Louis, was washed ashore from the lake. She disappeared from the retreat at Kemper hall last Tuesday evening, and it is thought that she took her life because of an old love romance which dates back some years.

#### Colony of Danes.

Athens, Ala., Jan. 11.—Arrangements have practically been concluded for the establishment near here of a substantial colony of Danes and Norwegians. Thousands of acres of land near this city have been purchased by Oliver Hanson, agent for the colony and the expecta-

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**JOHN B.**

**MIKE.**

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tion is the colony will be moved here in time to begin a crop this year.

#### Woman Mortally Wounded.

Brady, Tex., Jan. 11.—Mrs. R. A. Davis, wife of a woodhauler, who has been living in a tent about five miles south of town, was shot and mortally wounded. She was fleeing when shot in the back. Her husband has been arrested and jailed charged with the offense.

#### Excitement Still Exists.

Ripley, Tenn., Jan. 11.—Excitement over the double murder of Tuesday is still high, and the citizens of the county and Ripley are using every effort to bring to justice two of the worst criminals in Tennessee, Henry and Rogers Gingers, the murderers, who are still at large.

#### Miles' Daughter Married.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Miss Cecelia Sherman Miles, daughter of the general commanding the army, and Captain Samuel Reber, United States army, were married here at noon Wednesday.

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**Dee Mike, Jr.,**



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## VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Julia Morrison James Acquitted of the Murder of Leidenheimer.

### A DRAMATIC SCENE.

The Actress Thanks the Court and the Jury, and Forgives Her Persecutors, Which She Delivers in Shakespearean Style.

Chattanooga, Jan. 11.—The last day of the trial of Julia Morrison James for the murder of Frank Leidenheimer, of the "Mr. Plaster of Paris" company, of which they were leading man and lady, on the stage of the Chattanooga opera house on the night of Sept. 23 last, ended yesterday in a dramatic manner.

At the morning session two speeches were made which closed the trial. Col. Joe Cliff speaking for the defense and Samuel Bosworth Smith for the state. The charge of Judge Estill was begun at 11:30 and was a most impartial and lucid exposition of the law and the duty of the jury in the premises.

When court adjourned at noon until 8 p. m., Miss Morrison was removed to her cell in the county jail, where she received many callers until the hour for the return to court arrived. Among her callers was a representative of the Associated Press, to whom the prisoner expressed entire confidence in the favorable action of the jury. The courtroom was crowded and Mrs. James was cheered as she made her appearance. For fully an hour she sat, impatiently listening to the procedure of the regular docket, when at 4 o'clock the jury was announced. The jury had but one ballot and their verdict was "not guilty."

Miss Morrison, upon hearing the words which insured her freedom, leaned back in her chair with closed eyes and quickly changing color of the face. Advancing to the speaker's platform she made a most dramatic speech to the court and jury, as follows:

"May it please your honor, I wish to thank you and the gentlemen of the jury and all who were instrumental in my acquittal today, for your just and generous decision. May God in his mercy be ever as just to you and yours as you have been to me today. In the same measure I wish to thank my attorneys for their noble efforts in my behalf. As for the prosecution, I wish to say that I fully forgive them and bear them no malice for their strenuous efforts for my conviction. As to my persecutors, (turning toward Mrs. George J. Anse, the beautiful sister of the murdered actor, who was overcome with emotion and suffused in tears) I leave them to their conscience and their God. To the poor bereaved sister, I say that God knows that were it in my power to restore her brother to her I would certainly do it."

When she finished her speech, which she had rendered in a strictly Shakespearean style, Attorney General Donaldson made a demand that she be held for carrying a pistol and the case was entered, but no bail or other formal court recognition was accorded the action.

The verdict was wildly cheered by the spectators in the courtroom and hundreds outside.

Mr. and Mrs. James went at once to apartments previously engaged at a leading hotel where they will remain for several weeks when Mrs. James will begin a lecture tour, her subject being "The Other Side of the Stage," in which she will point out the dangers that confront virtuous girls who are lured from happy homes to follow the stage as an occupation. Several members of the jury, including Foreman McNabb, gave interviews to the representatives of the Associated Press after the verdict had been returned. They all stated that but one ballot had been taken and that their verdict had been based on their belief in the pleas of emotional insanity and self-defense.

#### Dr. McGlynn's Funeral.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The funeral of Dr. Edward McGlynn was held here Wednesday and the church was crowded to the doors. The services were presided over by Archbishop Corrigan, head of the diocese of New York. Occupying seats in the church were all the protestant clergymen of the city, who had been specially invited to attend the services. The city officials were also present. Then a solemn mass was celebrated. After the service the remains were viewed by the people and then were borne to the railway station where the coffin was put aboard a train for New York.

#### Dr. McGlynn Buried.

New York, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Rev. Dr. McGlynn took place today at St. Stephen's church. Twenty thousand persons viewed the remains.

#### Work on the Rock Island.

Bridgeport, Tex., Jan. 11.—The Rock Island and rockerusher is located 3 miles from Bridgeport on the line of Chicago, Rock Island Texas railway. Work will begin Jan. 15, giving employment to about 200 men. The work will continue about two weeks.

#### Damage Suit Filed.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Brown Bros., land mortgage bankers of this city, have instituted suit in the district court against Francis Smith & Co., engaged in the money lending business at San Antonio. The plaintiffs sue for \$20,000 alleged damages.

## SCORES M'KINLEY.

Senator Pettigrew Severe in His Speech About the Philippines.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An unusual amount of routine business, including the presentation of petitions and the introduction of bills, was transacted in the senate today.

The resolution of Senator Pettigrew regarding attempts to open negotiations with the Filipinos, was taken up. Senator Hoar had offered a similar resolution of broader scope.

Mr. Pettigrew charged that the vital parts had been suppressed in General Otis' report, that the news of the Zulu treaty had been suppressed until the Ohio election, that General Otis altered the president's proclamation before he issued it and General Otis has defrauded the Filipinos and the administration and humbugged the American people.

During his remarks Mr. Pettigrew referred to the insurgent government as "a sister republic," and continuing, Mr. Pettigrew referred to the letter of R. H. Collins, the Associated Press correspondent at Manila, about the strict censorship at Manila, as further proof of the administration seeking to keep the truth from the American people. Mr. Pettigrew said he refused to leave it to the president's discretion the question of answering his interrogatories. He said an administration that would suppress the truth from the public would not hesitate to conceal facts from the senate.

He charged that the United States commenced the war first by firing the first shot and killing the first man "If I were a Filipino," said Mr. Pettigrew, "I would fight until I was gray against this policy of criminal aggression."

#### The House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Miscellaneous business of minor importance monopolized the attention of the house Wednesday until 10 o'clock, after which an hour was devoted to eulogies upon the life of Representative Green of Nebraska. The house then adjourned until Friday.

### CLASSIFIED CONTRACTS.

Memphis Cotton Buyers Asks That Exchange Be More Explicit.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The second day's session of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture was called to order by President Stevens. At the opening of the session the following telegram from Memphis was read:

"We, the undersigned, interested in the prosperity of cotton producers of the south, respectfully suggest your association by resolution request the cotton exchanges of New Orleans and New York to change contracts for the future delivery of cotton to clearly define each and every grade of cotton to be delivered so that the buyer may know what he is buying and be placed on an equal footing with the sellers. We do this because we believe the present contract basis of middling is a lever that is being used to depreciate the value of our great staple and instead we want the contract to be a merchantable transaction."

The telegram was signed by George Arnold, F. M. Norfleet, McNeal Bond, S. Lundee, Robert Wilkinson and H. S. Spinning.

The telegram provoked considerable discussion and it will be further considered during the meeting.

A number of matters relating to the raising of cotton, concerning fertilizers, cotton manufacture and cotton oil, were discussed. There was also considerable discussion upon the subject of correct and reliable cotton statistics. Definite action in the shape of resolutions will be taken later on these matters.

Commissioner Johnson of Texas read a paper in which he said the normal crop of the state was 3,000,000 bales, but the crop of 1899 will be not exceed 2,000,000. The cause of the decrease was diversification, which reduced the cotton acreage 8 per cent., floods in the Brazos and the drought.

#### Fight With Filipinos.

Manila, Jan. 11.—Colonel Bullard, with the Thirty-ninth infantry, moving in three columns from Calamba with two guns, attacked ten companies of insurgents, strongly entrenched, at Santa Tomas road. They resisted stubbornly, making three stands. Twenty-four rebels were killed and 60 prisoners taken. The Filipinos retreated, carrying their wounded toward Lake Taal. One American was killed and two officers slightly wounded.

#### Shot by a Saloonkeeper.

Salem, Mo., Jan. 11.—As a result of a barroom dispute in this city, John McCumber received a pistol shot wound in the left side. McCumber claims to have been assaulted without provocation, but Sprague, the saloonkeeper, who did the shooting claims that when he refused to give McCumber a drink on credit McCumber drew a pistol, but he, (Sprague) got in the first shot.

#### Naval Lieutenant Suicide.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A cablegram was received at the navy department from Montevideo, that Lieutenant Commander F. E. Green committed suicide on Wednesday evening. Lieutenant Green was born in Indiana.

#### France for the Treaty.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The foreign office officials declare that there will no hitch on either side of the ocean over the ratification of the Franco-American commercial treaty.

#### Denison and Sherman.

Sherman, Jan. 11.—The surveyors of the Denison and Sherman Interurban railway are at work in the north part of the city.

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The Texas real estate association meets in Ft. Worth Jan. 16 and 17.

The English situation at home and in South Africa grows no better rapidly.

McKinley and Bliss is said to be the way the republican presidential ticket will read.

A plan is on foot to establish a home in Texas for orphans of Woodmen of the World.

Sharkey threatens to quit the ring unless he can fight Jeffries again. Really, how dreadfully sorry everybody would be.

A cigarette is said to have soliloquized: "I am not much of a mathematician, but I can add to a man's nervous troubles; I can subtract from his physical energy; I can multiply his aches and pains; I can divide his mental powers; I can take interest from his work and discount his changes of success."

### H. & T. C. SPECIAL RATES.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. January 15th and 16th, the H. & T. C., will sell round trip tickets to Ft. Worth. Fare \$5. Limit January 20.

TEXAS LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION. January 20 and 21. H. & T. C. will sell round trip tickets to San Antonio, fare \$5. Limit January 25th.

### KRAUSE-TAYLOR COMPANY

Will Appear Here Every Night Next Week.

The Krause-Taylor Company, which plays at the Grand for one solid week, commencing Monday, Jan. 15, with a special matinee for the children on Saturday afternoon, is one of the most popular repertoire organizations on the road this season. The opening play for Monday night, "A Home Affair," is a comedy in every sense of the word. The pathetic incident of mythology, Niobe, turned to stone from grief, is made a foil for the ludicrous incidents of the play. Niobe, supposed to have been extracted from the ruins of Thebes, after remaining there for three thousand years, is sold to an enthusiastic antiquarian as a curio. He leaves his trophy with an insurance company, the manager of which removes it to his home for safe keeping. Workmen who are putting in electric wires, when they finish their day's work, to get the loose ends out of the way, twist them about Niobe's feet. When the lights are turned on Niobe returns to life and then the fun begins.

Popular prices—10c, 20c and 30c—will prevail during this engagement. Any lady accompanied by an escort holding a paid 30c ticket will be admitted free on Monday night, provided tickets are purchased before 7 p. m. of that day. Season tickets, good for six nights and matinee, can be had for \$1.60. Seats are on sale at J. B. Mike's store and will be delivered anywhere in the city. Phone 40.

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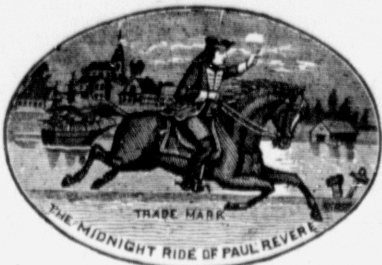
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At the beginning of the new year we desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded to thank our friends and patrons generally for their favor shown us by their patronage during the past year, which we heartily appreciate. We trust that our unexcelled services to you are by this time fully understood and appreciated and that we may continue to receive a share of your patronage during the new year.



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## H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:21 p.m.  
outhbound No 2.....4:03 p.m.  
Northbound No 3.....1:16 a.m.  
outhbound No 4.....3:04 a.m.

## H. & T. C. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves.....9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.  
No. 2 leaves.....3:53 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves.....4:39 p.m.

## BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne.....3:10 p.m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne.....11:55 a.m.

## H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives.....12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives.....2:45 a.m.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Boneless Hams, at Howell Bros. 35  
Frank Montgomery is on the sick list.

Mrs. True is visiting her daughter at Calvert.

Mrs. Amelia Thomas has returned from Crockett.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the position saloon. 160f

Armours Gold Bond Hams. Best on earth at Howell Bros. 35

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition Saloon. dtf.

Rev. W. T. Wood was here from Vellborn yesterday.

Capt. J. J. Adams, we are pleased to ote, is able to be at his post again.

Abe Hollingworth has accepted a osition with W. L. Rogers at Leona.

Alexgnder & Tilley, colored, have oped a stock of groceries on north ain street.

Gold Band Hams, they cost a little ore—but the difference. For sale by owell Bros. 35

A half bank rise on the Brazos was eported yesterday. The Navasota iver was also up.

The creeks and branches have been on a rampage owing to the continuous heavy rains.

FOR SALE A good, safe saddle and buggy horse. Apply to W. F. Gibbs at Norwood's. 35

A little child of Sergeant Addison of the White plantation has been very sick several days.

Tax paying is engaging the attention of the citizen at present, and the collectors, announce their is no such word as "wait" in their vocabulary.

W. M. Evans has opened a \$7000.00 stock of general merchandise at Madisonville, and F. E. Ward of that place has sold his stock of groceries to Wm. Hawkins.

Strayed or Stolen—My bay horse, 16 hands high, 10 years old, no brand; collar marks, black mane and tail. Will pay \$5 reward for return to Chas. Vesmirovsky. 34

The Daughters of the Confederacy are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. E. J. Butler at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and pay state and national taxes. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Dr. A. J. Burk of Iowa, has moved to Bryan, and will open a stock groceries in the Zennati block in a few days. He was engaged yesterday in getting the building in shape for his stock, which will begin to arrive to-day.

Edgar T. Neville, the hustling agent of the Krause-Taylor company, bought a four legged chicken from a colored man yesterday and says he thinks the freak will prove a mascot. He is having a cage made to carry it with him.

Dr. and Mrs. James Byars announce the marriage of their daughter, Henny to Mr. A Semones Adams of Houston, on Wednesday, January 17, at 3 o'clock afternoon, Methodist church, Columbus, Texas. No cards.—Colorado Citizen.

## House and Lots.

A quarter block and improvements opposite and east of court; house for sale. A good bargain is offered in this property. See Hudson & Nall Real Estate Agents. 60

The Eagle has received a copy of the Evansville Enterprise, published in Douglas county, Minnesota, which says: "Miss Willie Rogers' class in elocution will give an entertainment at the town hall during Christmas week to raise money for a piano fund for the town hall. If the entertainment is equal to some of the elocutionary efforts by this class that we have witnessed, it will be worth attending." Miss Rogers' many friends in Bryan will learn with pleasure that she is meeting with success in her far northern home. Her ability as a teacher of elocution is such as will command attention and success wherever the rare accomplishment is taught.

There was a good attendance, with pronounced top-heavy tendencies, at the opera house last night to witness the first appearance here of Scott's minstrels, one of the best colored companies which has toured the state. They gave a good show in most respects, and deserve the favorable mention they have received from the press. They have an excellent band and orchestra.

Brazos county people will note with pleasure that the associate press list of killed in the Thirty-third regiment serving in the Philippines happily does not contain the names of Messrs. Deason and Bourgeois who went from Bryan, and joined the regiment which has seen hard service and covered itself with glory. We wish for the young men a safe return home.

Season tickets for the Krause-Taylor engagement, good for six nights and a motinee, are on sale at John B. Mike's at \$1.60 provided they are purchased before 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. Holders of these tickets are given choice of seats which are reserved for the week at the time of purchase. Call or ring up 'phone 40.

News was received here yesterday of the death of Mrs. John Holden at her home near Tabor Wednesday evening. Mr. Holden and other members of the family have the profound sympathy of all. The funeral will take place to-day at 11 a. m., at Alexander chapel, Rev. J. P. Skinner conducting the service.

Chas. Edinburg has moved his restaurant to the Gooch building across the street in the rear of James and McDougald's drug store, where he is still prepared to serve oysters and hot lunches of all kinds in first-class style on short notice, and he invites his friends and the public to call and see him. dtf

The northbound passenger yesterday morning was delayed here, and the southbound at Hearne, until after eight o'clock, owing to an unwillingness to risk crossing the bridges across the swollen streams during the night. The bridges were fortunately not injured.

W. T. Austin chapter No. 87, R. A. M., will be in session the greater part of next week, for the purpose of work. Several candidates are in waiting to receive the Royal Arch and appendant degrees. Companion W. F. Swain will be present to assist in the work.

The debate of the Allen Academy boys on the Transvaal war, postponed before Christmas, will take place tomorrow (Saturday) night. Everybody invited to attend.

Try a Gold Band Ham. There is none better. Howell Bros. 35

## Must Sell Quick.

Improved place consisting of 14 acres two acres of which is inside corporate limits of Bryan. Place is near the powder house south of town. Good residence property, or a splendid pasture. Must sell inside of next ten days. Price only \$400. See Hudson & Nall, real estate agents. 41

## Grand Opera House

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LADIES FREE Monday night where accompanied by an escort with a paid 30c seat purchased before 7 p. m., of that day.

## DAMAGING BLIZZARD.

People Frozen to Death and Thousands of Stock Perish.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 11.—Advices from White Oaks, N. M., in the Sacramento mountains, 150 miles northeast of El Paso, at the terminus of the El Paso and Northwestern railway say that section is being swept by a blizzard the effects of which are disastrous.

Many thousand head of stock were frozen stiff and men were caught in the snowstorm and overcome.

Al Haney was found dead near Nogal. He and a companion started to walk from Nogal to White Oaks when they were overtaken by the storm. Haney laid down in the deep snow by the roadside and perished. His companion succeeded in reaching a house a mile distant.

A mailcarrier was found near White Oaks in a dying condition, but he afterwards revived and may recover.

The storm is said to be the worst ever experienced in that locality. Many other casualties are reported, but it is impossible to get details.

Reports from other towns are equally as damaging.

## Convicted of Riffing Letters.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—Christopher Fricke of East St. Louis, was found guilty by a jury in the United States district court of violating the postal laws and was sentenced to the state penitentiary at Chester for two years. Fricke was employed as a special delivery messenger at East St. Louis. Small amounts of money were missed from letters and suspicion was directed to Fricke. The postal authorities sent some marked coins in a letter and the contents were taken by Fricke. His arrest followed and the coins were found in his possession. The amount of the embezzlement in the last letter amounted to \$1.50.

## Barn Loft Collapsed.

Fort Smith, Ark., Jan. 11.—John Minahan, a teamster, and his son, aged 19 years, were instantly killed here by the collapse of a barn loft which was overloaded with corn. The two had finished their day's work and were feeding their teams at the time of the accident. The father had taken a life policy just two weeks ago. The remains were taken to Hanson, I. T., for burial.

## Quiet at Pinewood.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Hon. M. B. Richardson has received a dispatch saying that all was quiet at Pinewood. The appearance of the sheriff's posse overawed the negroes who were incensed because Dr. Murray befriended Conductor Hursey, who killed a negro brakeman. The conductor has been released on bond.

## Sheriff Hughes' Son Dead.

Amarillo, Tex., Jan. 11.—Fred Hughes, the son of Sheriff J. E. Hughes of this city, who fell from a passenger train in trying to board same while in motion at Magenta coal chutes, died of his injuries. It was found that one passenger coach and the sleeper had run across his left arm and shoulder and mangled the same in a horrible manner.

## Contract for Lumber.

Texarkana, Tex., Jan. 11.—F. L. Adams, United States government agent, laid in a contract with a lumber firm at th place for a bill of lumber amounting to \$20,000. The lumber is to be used in building an Indian school at El Reno, O. T., and other places further west.

## Strangled to Death.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.—A negro named Harris Scott, working for the San Antonio Gas company, while repairing a steam boiler, fell into a hole into which the steam exhaust pipe empties and was strangled to death by live steam before assistance could reach him.

## Lost His Foot.

Abilene, Tex., Jan. 11.—Walter Hurley, aged about 21 years, attempted to board a moving freight train to ride from the stockpens up to town. He missed his footing and fell under the train. His left foot was crushed and had to be amputated.

## Forced to Adourn by Smallpox.

South McAlester, I. T., Jan. 11.—The United States court of appeals for the Indian Territory has adjourned its January term until the first Tuesday in October, on account of the prevalence of smallpox at this place and vicinity.

## Verdict for Plaintiff.

Austin, Jan. 11.—Suit for \$10,000 damages against the International and Great Northern railroad terminated in a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff, William A. Byrd, who was injured in their yards here.

## Governor Tanner a Candidate.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 11.—Governor Tanner has confirmed the report that he was a candidate for United States senator against Senator Cullom to numerous political callers who visited the executive mansion.

## Closed by Attachment.

Corsicana, Tex., Jan. 11.—T. C. Bonner, fruit, confectioner and restaurant, on North Beaton street, was closed by attachment and writ of sequestration. Amount of liabilities and assets not given.

## Deed of Trust Filed.

Dallas, Jan. 11.—J. S. Taylor, a dry goods merchant, doing business at Nos. 280 and 282 Elm street, has filed a deed of trust for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities, \$22,342; assets not given.

## Stores Were Burglarized.

Holland, Tex., Jan. 11.—Some one broke into the store of J. H. Payne & Son. They lost something like \$100 worth of watches and jewelry. The store of E. B. Bailey was also entered.

# THE BEST RESOLUTION

To make for 1900, is to resolve to manage your expenses so that at the end of the year you will have a balance to your credit greater than the year before, and at the same time not deny your family all the little luxuries which are now regarded as necessities. Buy your Groceries right—there's the secret of economic and comfortable living, and we honestly believe you will never regret placing your business with us.

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## DISSENSION AT HOME.

Great Britain Is Threatened With a Political Outbreak.

HAS MUCH MEANING.

The Government's Lack of Energy in War Is the Principal Contention—No Late News from South African War.

London, Jan. 10.—The plight of British arms in South Africa are overshadowed for the present by a storm bursting over the head of the home government. The Manchester speech of Balfour, the government leader in the house of commons, loosened such a torrent of comment from the press and individuals in his own party, that were parliament to reassemble today it is doubtful if the Conservatives would retain power in spite of the tremendous majority in the past session. Pent up dissatisfaction with the government's lack of energy in waging war is no longer concealed. When such ardent Conservative papers as The Times and The Globe come out boldly with reproof, there is no knowing where the agitation will end. The provincial press has already taken up the cry. For the moment Balfour is a scapegoat, but a terrible rod is in pickle for the marquis of Lansdowne, while Lord Salisbury and other cabinet ministers will not escape unless a wonderful change comes over the war situation.

A reporter of the Associated Press learns a Conservative leader privately admits the gravity of their position, but failed to see what can be done. In the meanwhile successes in the field will abate the popular clamor. Some Conservative papers go so far as to regret the extreme age of the cabinet ministers and refer to the cabinet as a body of patriarchs. Under these circumstances it is doubtful whether events transpiring before the reassembling of parliament will be powerful enough to restore confidence in the government and maintain its majority. The important alternative is that Lord Lansdowne or Lord Wolsley may be sacrificed.

The Associated Press learns that Lord Wolsley not only disapproved of Lord Roberts' appointment to chief command in South Africa, but allowed his disapproval to be generally known. It is a fact that Lord Wolsley knew nothing of the government's intention in this respect until he saw the announcement of the appointment in the newspapers. Whatever ensues, the immediate future will see attacks on the government, such as Lord Salisbury has not had to withstand during all his political career.

The borrowing powers conferred on the government at the last session of parliament are almost exhausted, about 7,500,000 out of 8,000,000 treasury bills authorized, have already been issued. The large revenues coming in will, however, probably furnish ample funds till parliament meets.

General French supplements his advice of Tuesday by reporting Captain Ricardo and four of the troopers life guards as missing, showing his reconnoitering party met with opposition.

General Gatacre dispatched a strong force on Jan. 8, to reconnoiter Stormberg, which the Boers, it was reported, had evacuated. The British found the burghers strongly entrenched and returned to Sterkstroom.

The Sailors and Firemen's union of Glasgow are trying to block the sailing of the transport City of Rome, by demanding an increase of wages.

From Colenso comes the intelligence of General Buller's demonstration on Saturday, which emphasizes the fact that the Boers are conducting their campaign with great cunning and skill.

When, with faint hope of drawing off some of the Boers from the attack on Ladysmith, General Clery led out a strong force of cavalry and guns, his left having as its objective Dornkop, and his right Hlangwana mountain, the Boer's refused to disclose their strength.

They evidently were in the trenches, and in Colenso itself, but though both brigades advanced well up to the positions where the battle had raged most fiercely more than three weeks ago, there was no animated response to the British challenge. Even when the artillery came within 1200 yards of the Boer rifles and General Clery himself rode close to the Tugela river, the trenches remained silent.

### KEEPING BACK NEWS.

War Office Not Informing the Public What Is Taking Place.

London, Jan. 10.—The war office has not contributed the least particular as to what is taking place in Natal since Sunday. Neither has it allowed the dispatches of correspondents to get through. Consequently the facts of the situation are replied by conjectures and the public pours into a discussion of the conduct of the war and what ought to be done.

Great Britain's losses since the war began are fast approaching 8000. A war office complication of casualties issued Tuesday evening shows a total of 7213—1027 killed, 3675 wounded and 2511 missing. These do not include 140 who have succumbed to disease, nor the casualties at Ladysmith since Saturday.

### American Flour Released.

London, Jan. 10.—The American flour seized off Delagoa bay has been released.

### TO DELAGOA BAY.

Rumored That the Texas and Other Warships May Go.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Instructions have been sent to Rear Admiral Philip, commandant of the Brooklyn navy yard, to have the battleship Texas ready for sea by Jan. 20. The Texas will join the New York in the West Indies.

The Detroit and the Machias, when the Santo Domingo incident is disposed of, will also join them. There is a rumor that some of these warships, or all of them, may go to Delagoa bay.

### TROUBLESOME YAQUIS.

They Annoy Mexican Troops and Are Keeping Out Provisions.

Ortiz, Mex., Jan. 11.—Small bands of Yaqui Indians have become very annoying to the Mexican troops during the last few days and frequent skirmishes have occurred. A few nights ago 100 Indians boldly rode into the corral and stamped over 200 horses belonging to the troops. The Indians afterward captured the animals for their own use.

It is almost impossible to get supplies to the troops owing to the Yaqui's guerrilla tactics. General Torres' men are living on the country, and there are times when they must suffer severely from lack of food.

Americans who have come from the Yaqui country say the troops have made no headway toward putting down the rebellion.

### Taylor Asks for Removal.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 11.—Governor Taylor through his attorneys has filed with the contest committee a motion to require the Democratic members now serving on the committee to vacate. The motion was in the nature of a protest. It is supported by an affidavit charging the names were fraudulently drawn by the clerk and that the Democratic members now serving were all disqualified by reason of partiality to the contestant, and the alleged evidence which is mentioned specifically as to each.

### The Demand Granted.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—The recent demand of the engineers employed by the Lake Shore railroad that the salary classification be abolished and the uniform scale of \$1.80 be paid for a day's work, has been granted by the company. The advance granted will benefit 200 engineers and will amount to about \$20 per month for each man. The pay yard or switch engineers are not affected by the new order.

### Sea Duty for Dewey.

Washington, Jan. 11.—If Secretary Long approves the recommendation of the board of officers engaged in revising the naval regulations, Admiral Dewey will continue to be available for sea duty. A provision in the regulations permits his assignment to command a fleet and to such shore duty as the secretary of the navy may direct. This, however, will not be given him unless at his request.

### Supplies for Manila.

New York, Jan. 11.—The steamship India and Drummond, which will sail from here for the orient in the near future, will carry to Manila about 600 tons of freight for the government. These shipments will include provisions, blankets and supplies for the soldiers and 116 tons of high explosives, which are to be placed in a specially constructed inclosure on the deck of the India.

### Ninety Batallas Killed.

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The Soir says a detachment of the Congo Free State troops under Baron d'Hanis, the Belgian commander, had two battles with rebellious Batallas in the neighborhood of Baraka early in October in which 90 Batallas were killed, while the Congo Free State troops suffered no casualties. Among the killed were three chiefs.

### Weds a French Count.

Colorado Springs, Jan. 11.—Comte Paul Martel de la Chesnaye of Paris, France, and Miss Madeline Leslie Desmond, a Colorado Springs belle, were quietly married here at the St. Mary's Catholic church. They left immediately for New York, whence they will shortly sail for Paris. As the count was in mourning the wedding was private.

### After Pritchard's Place.

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Captain Robert Glenn of Winston, district attorney of western North Carolina during President Cleveland's last administration, announces he will be a candidate for the United States senate to succeed Senator Pritchard, whose term expires March, 1903.

### Goebel to Marry.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 11.—It is reported that State Senator Goebel, the gubernatorial contestant, is engaged to Miss Corinne Blackburn, daughter of Senator-Elect Blackburn, and the marriage to take place when Goebel's contest is decided.

### Boer Sympathizers Stopped.

Lorenzo Marquez, Jan. 11.—Several Portuguese who were on their way to join the Boers have been interrupted on the frontier by police. Nobody in the future will be allowed to pass the border without a permit from the governor.

### Gold in North Carolina.

Charleston, Jan. 11.—A rich deposit of ore, assaying gold, silver and nickel, all paying quantities, have been discovered in Guilford county, North Carolina. Indications are that there is immense quantities of each metal.

### Sexagenarian's Heart Balm.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Elizabeth Gladstone, aged 63 years, has secured a judgment in the superior court against Joseph Boardman, aged 73 years, for breach of promise of marriage. She sued for \$50,000.

### PHILIPPINE CAMPAIGN.

General Schwan's Brigade Has Had Several Skirmishes.

New York, Jan. 10.—A special to The Herald from Manila says:

After a long and tiresome march from San Pedro Macati, General Schwan's brigade reached Muntinglupa on Friday evening.

The enemy left a half hour prior to the arrival of the Maccabee scouts. They were then retreating to the south. A cavalry scouting party was sent southward and reported that the insurgents were a short distance off. The insurgents opened fire and the cavalry returned to camp, having had orders not to engage the enemy. General Schwan early on the morning of Jan. 6, divided his command, sending two battalions of the Thirtieth and Forty-sixth regiment with a wagon train along the coast toward Binang. The general himself proceeded along with the Maccabee scouts and Scott's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment, Colonel Hayes' cavalry and three mounted guns. He took the trail inland toward Binang.

When a short distance from the town the Maccabee scouts and Hayes' 50 cavalry scouts encountered the enemy. The insurgents were soon routed. Two Americans were wounded. The enemy retreated across the mountain region of Silam. Major Nolan's squadron of the Eleventh cavalry went several miles to the westward, but failed to develop anything.

San Pedro Tunacan was deserted and three gun carriages found in the cane field were evidence that the guns had been recently removed. After our troops had reached the broad rice field near Benan the enemy were discovered calmly watching the advancing troops. They then occupied a position with the protection of a low stone wall along the creek a quarter of a mile long.

The Maccabee scouts deployed, followed by Steele's battalion of the Thirtieth regiment. The enemy were in plain view. A formation was effected and the Americans were soon within range. When they were about 100 yards distant the enemy opened fire, killing Corporal Johnson, company E, and wounding two men of company F, of the Thirtieth regiment.

The men were never before under fire, but advanced cheering. The insurgents retreated to the town. When our troops reached the outskirts they observed the enemy down the road in the plaza. Hayes and 50 cavalry scouts charged and were received with only few shots. The army disappeared, but the presence of many amigos indicated that they were resorting to their old tactics.

Several natives who had discarded their uniforms were found and arrested. The natives here say that the insurgents had six companies of 500 men under General Noriel. They occupied the town Tuesday and sent a wagon train toward Silin or Carmona. When they heard of General Schwan's advance they left approximately 200 men as a rear guard. The insurgent loss is unknown. Four bodies were found and also one wounded man. Several rifles were captured.

Colonel Ballard of the Thirty-ninth regiment, entered town of Raiding three days ago and drove out the insurgents. The latter returned subsequently. A scouting party reports that the enemy is two miles outside of the Silin road. It is believed that the American advance will be hotly contested.

### GAGE'S REPLY.

He Tells Congress Why He Deposited Funds in National Banks.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Secretary Gage in reply to the request of congress for information, states that he deposited the government funds in national banks to avoid business disturbance, according to the policy of the government for many years. He claims a departure from it would cause disastrous results. All the internal revenue receipts was given one depository because it was more convenient for the government and the National City bank of New York was selected because it was one of two banks offering sufficient bonds to cover the deposits, the other being the Hanover National bank. These two were the only ones out of 68 applying for a deposit which had not been supplied the full amount for which they offered security.

### Cotton States' Commissioners.

New Orleans, Jan. 10.—The first annual convention of the Cotton States' Association of Commissioners of Agriculture opened today in the hall of the Louisiana Experiment Station, Audubon park. Roll call showed the following states represented: Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas. Governor Foster was to have delivered an address to the commissioners, but he telegraphed from the capitol that he was ill with the grippe and delegated Commissioner Jastrensky to welcome the guests in his behalf. President Stevens then delivered an address.

### England's Reply Received.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Journal's Washington special says Great Britain's reply to our demands in the seized steamer case has been received.

England justifies the seizure and promises to pay for the flour and corn taken.

### Hill Democrats Lost.

Rochester, Jan. 10.—Direct trial of the strength between the local Hill and anti-Hill Democrats resulted in the selection of William H. Tracy, bitterly anti-Hill, as a leader in county politics of Monroe. Strong Bryan resolutions were adopted.

### Hotel Arrivals.

#### EXCHANGE

Y M Revere, Waco; Edgar T Neville, Krause Taylor Co.; C W Gordon, John T Garret, Calvert, J E Butler, City; J B Crews, Houston; C D Smith, Bentonville; R Dodson, Dallas; S Wallach, San Antonio; Chas. S Cheesborough, Galveston; J E Semple, Virginia; W J Long, San Antonio; J Ellison, San Antonio; L H Hart, Chicago; A W London, Dallas; J H Bond, Louisville; W A Wilson, Nacogdoches; J W Dyer, City; W A Junker, with Scott's Minstrels; W Simmons, St. Louis; E W Channell, Lake Charles; R W McFerran, Columbus, O; E L Shettles, J L Shettles, City; Thom. Duckworth, Lowell; J H Walker, St. Louis.

#### CENTRAL

A P Vaughan, Dallas; G W Higgs, City; Rev J W Dean, H A Yeager, Pankey; Hary Boyles, John Perdue, City; W W Rudisil, Tabor; T W Prater, Willow Hole; Sam Farias, Galveston; E E Elliott, Wheelock; C W Elliott, Edge; Dr J T Burk, Iola.

Mr. Edgar T. Neville was in the city yesterday doing advance work for the Krause-Taylor big company which will appear here every evening next week with Saturday afternoon matinee. The week begins Monday night with "A Home Affair," when one lady will be admitted free with every paid ticket.

Other plays presented by the company are "The Virginian," "All a Mistake," "Neck and Neck," "Rip Van Winkle," "The Lightning Rod Agent," "Monte Christo."

The Krause-Taylor company is well known here, and their appearance, playing at popular prices, will be welcomed by amusement lovers.

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ros, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

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